

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

Councilmember C. T. Martin

01- R -0524

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of cellular telephones from the State of Georgia, Office of Prosecuting Attorneys Council for use in Zone 4's Domestic Intervention Program; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a growing phenomenon in the United States; and

WHEREAS, according the U. S. Department of Justice, during each year women are the victims of more that 4.5 million violent crimes, including approximately 500,000 rapes or other sexual assaults; and

WHEREAS, the victims' friends or acquaintances (husbands, former husbands, boyfriends, former boyfriends) committed more than half of the rapes and sexual assaults in twenty-nine (29%) percent of the violent crimes against women; and

WHEREAS, during 1992 approximately 28 percent of female homicide victims (1,414 women) were known to have been killed by their husbands, former husbands or boyfriends; and

WHEREAS, Women of all races, were about equally vulnerable to attacks by intimates. However, women in families with incomes below \$10,000 per year were more likely than other women to be violently attacked by an intimate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, in an effort to stem this tide, has in its Police Department, a Domestic Violence Intervention Program; and

WHEREAS, one of the facets of this program is to provide domestic violence victims with cellular telephones that are programmed to dial **E911** only; and

WHEREAS, the provision of this safety mechanism can hopefully prevent a violent attack; and

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia, through its Prosecuting Attorneys Council, is desirous of providing the Domestic Violence Intervention Program with cellular telephones.



**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that the Mayor or his designee is  
hereby authorized to accept a donation of cellular telephones from the  
State of Georgia's Prosecuting Attorneys Council for use in the Zone 4  
Domestic Violence Intervention Program.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughlin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAR 19, 2001  
MAR 27, 2001

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Vote Voted  
by Full Council  
3/19/01

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

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**First Reading**

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee**

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Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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**FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
- Readings
- ☐ Consent ☒ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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MAYOR